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Welcome Back Campers!

We are thrilled to have so many returning campers this year and are excited to welcome many new faces! The week got off to a great start with blue skies and sunny weather, perfect for all of our camp activities. Campers were very excited



about our new programs, including new lunches, and new field trips and guest speakers. As a camp favorite, Mark the Animal Man came this week to introduce all his furry and scaly friends to the campers. Spiders, snakes and even a baby hedgehog visited camp on Wednesday! Thanks for a great first week and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday!

...don't forget to register for the Family Sleepover by Monday, June 21st!

Weekly Highlights:

- Camp 2010 kicks off!
- Mark Brings his furry friends to camp!
- Making New Friends

Busy Little Squirrels



The squirrels had a great first week of camp. Their week was filled with fun activities like learning about insects with Ms. Lori in science, going canoeing through the mangrove forest, and a super fun treasure hunt where Izabella Perez and Alexander Mirolí-Aubrey found the most buried treasure— Arrgg!! However, what these campers enjoyed most this week was going to the beach in the blue lagoon. Campers Mateo Bitton and Harrison Serody especially enjoyed splashing with the counselors!

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Happy Birthday to...

Happy 10th B-Day
to

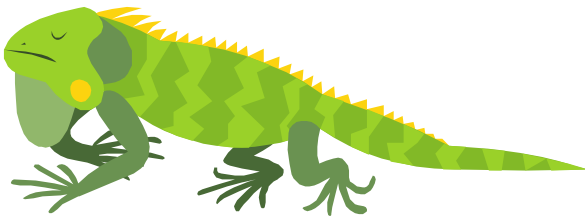
Richard Cadena
June 20th



Happy 9th B-Day
to

Steven Shaparo
June 17th

Inquisitive Iguanas

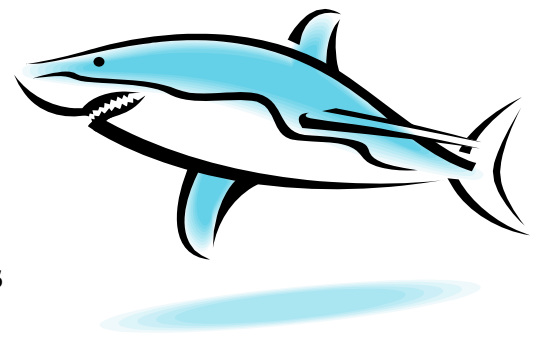


The iguanas had an amazing first week of camp! Some of the activities they enjoyed were playing on the beach, creating amazing art projects, and pinning butterflies in science. One unique activity the iguanas loved was the Marshmallow Relay Race. To win this activity, teams needed a good combination of balance, speed, and team thinking. The main theme for the Iguana group this week was team building. Head Counselor, Mr. Christopher, said that "the campers really did a great job meeting new friends and getting along and that lots of brand new friendships have begun." Great job Iguanas!

Super Sharks

The Sharks first week of camp was great. They spent a lot of time getting to know one another as a lot of them are from other countries. It's only the first week and one can already start to see strong friendships being made!

Sports was a favorite activity every day; a super-star has already emerged during this time of the day. Head Counselor, Mr. Mark, said that Devon "the chicken" Levine is one of the fastest runners he's seen. Other activities the sharks enjoyed were canoeing with Ms. Megan the Science Counselor in the mangrove forest and going on a nature hike where Taylor Givens, a budding botanist, collected eight different types of flowers!



Important Reminders!

- **Camp Lunches:** Many parents have requested that we offer a lunch program at Camp Live Oak, so we searched for the best possible option for your children and are excited to announce a new partnership with Yummy in My Tummy! Campers now have the choice to either bring their cooler lunches or order an organic, delicious and nutritious lunch that will be delivered to the park daily. Please visit www.campliveoakfl.com and click on Register Online to learn more about the program.
- **Field Trips:** We will be going Airboat riding and exploring in the Everglades next Friday, June 25th. Remember that all campers must wear their Camp Live Oak Tshirts on Field Trip days. These shirts (\$10/each or 2 for \$18), as well as other Camp Gear including camp hats (\$12), water bottles (\$8) backpacks (\$15) and wrist bands (\$1) are available for sale each morning at Morning Drop Off. You can also purchase a fully packed camp bag for only \$38! Please speak with Ms. Renee, the On-Site Director at Morning Drop Off to purchase your Camp Tshirt.
- **Shoes:** All campers are required to wear closed-toed sneakers to camp (Crocs are not acceptable as they are not safe for camp). Campers should bring a pair of flip flops or water shoes to wear during beach time only.
- **Water Bottle:** It is important that the campers stay hydrated throughout the day. We have water and Gatorade stations throughout the park, however each camper also needs a personal water container.

Family Sleepover is next weekend—June 26—27th!

- All families & campers from both the Birch & Oleta locations are invited to the air conditioned cabins at Oleta River Park in N. Miami Beach for the annual Family Sleepover on June 26—27!
- In honor of The National Wildlife Federation's Great American Backyard Campout, our camp families will be participating in exciting activities such as canoeing, swimming, fishing, kayaking, games, archery, and more!
- \$275 fee includes dinner, snacks and breakfast for 4 individuals (each cabin can accommodate 4 individuals MAX)

Call the Camp Office to register by Monday, June 21st!

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